

# **DELAWARE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS BOARD**

The Townsend Building  
401 Federal Street, Suite 2  
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## **LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION CRITERIA SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING**

Newark, DE 19716    March 19, 2014    4:30 pm

### **MEETING MINUTES**

**Members Present:** LCC- Barbara VanDornick, Frank Livoy, Karen Kleinschmidt,. Others- Sue Gleason, UD; Constance Lindsay, DOE.

**Members Absent:** LCC- Angeline Rivello, Jill Cole, Chris Kenton, Tammy Croce, Joanne Christian, Maria Degnats, Kate Scantlebury, Charlie Michels, MaryAnn Mieczkowski, Byron Murphy, Tyler Wells, Shana Young, Erin Pieshala, Lisa Stoner, Christopher Ruszkowski, Stephanie Smith.

The Subcommittee meeting was called to Order by Barbara VanDornick. The agenda was accepted and the minutes from the Joint Committee Meeting held on March 4, 2014 were approved. The minutes were also approved by the Professional Development & Associated Compensation Committee at their monthly meeting.

The Executive Director of PSB, Donna Mitchell updated the committee on the current work the PSB is undertaking and commented on the presentation given earlier in the day to the Annual DACTE Conference. As a part of the panel, which consisted of Chief Officers and Deputy Officer of the TLEU, the Executive Director participated in a presentation on the regulation work by DOE and PSB to align Program Approval for Educator Preparation and Licensure and Certification to Senate Bill 51.

The committees reviewed the Draft of Proposed Amendments to Regulation 1510-Issuance of Initial License. The discussion focused on five critical areas for amendment to align Licensure and Certification to Senate Bill 51: Addition of Language for 91 Days as a means of meeting student teaching requirements to exclude teachers of core content, ELA, mathematics, social studies and science; regulating specialist educator alternatives for student teaching as well as expanding definition of student teaching; regulate that category certifications are subsequent or simultaneous to content certifications; and assessment expectations for examination of general knowledge, content readiness assessment and performance assessment, as defined by the Department. The committee then discussed proposed amendments to both the Exceptional Children Special Education Teacher and Teacher of Gifted and Talented Regulations. Both of those will be on the Agenda at the next LCCC meeting.

The Committee then reviewed the content readiness assessments for: Family Consumer Science. This new regenerated assessment is scheduled to replace the current assessment. Delaware educators participated in the standard setting experience to set the new cut score for this new exam, 5122 with a cut score of 152. The committee agreed to support this assessment and make a recommendation to the PSB to adopt the new assessment as a replacement for the previous/current assessment, scheduled to go "offline" June 2014.

Following a motion by Frank Livoy and a second by Karen Kleinschmidt, the meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting for License Certification & Criteria Committee will be April 14, 2014 in Seaford School District Board Room at 1:00 pm.